

The McCook Tribune.

Nebraska State Historical Society

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1904.

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McCook Decides to Celebrate.

At a meeting of businessmen and others held in the court-house, Tuesday evening, it was determined to have a celebration, this year, of an appropriate sort.

Mayor F. M. Rathbun was made chairman of the meeting and L. W. McConnell, secretary.

An executive committee was formed as follows with Mayor Rathbun as ex-officio chairman of the committee, each committee being chairman of the special sub-committee for which he was named: Subscriptions, L. W. McConnell; stands and privileges, G. B. Berry; advertising, Lon Cone; amusements, H. H. Tartsch; music and speakers, G. H. Thomas; barbecue, J. E. Kelley.

On Wednesday evening these committees met and completed their respective committees by adding the following named gentlemen:

Stands and privileges—G. B. Berry, C. B. Gray. Advertising and transportation—Lon Cone, M. Lawritson, G. W. Scott, S. B. McLean. Amusements—H. H. Tartsch, G. B. Berry, S. C. Beach. Subscriptions—L. W. McConnell, G. E. Thompson, W. M. Lewis, W. T. Coleman. Music and speakers—G. H. Thomas, D. E. Smith, S. C. Beach. Barbecue—J. E. Kelley, J. H. Bennett, J. M. Trammell, David Wagner, D. C. Marsh, W. F. Everett.

All that need be added at this time is that it is the purpose to have an old time celebration. The committees have gone to work at once with a will and the results of their labors will be announced in due time.

McCook Junior Normal School.

Applications are already coming in from teachers expecting to attend the session of the Junior Normal School and the indications are that the attendance will be large. Ample provision must be made to care for them when they arrive. The committee having the school's affairs in charge will put someone in the field at once to learn of all available rooming and boarding places there are in town. They desire to know where rooms can be secured; where board alone can be secured, and where board and room can be had together. Many of the visiting teachers will desire to do light housekeeping, and those who have rooms adapted to this purpose will confer a favor by making the fact known. A few inquiries have been written in as to whether it will be possible to secure work in payment for teacher's board through the summer. The committee is especially anxious to supply citizens with enough of such help and they will be glad to know in advance, this year, of the desire for it.

Decoration Day Programme.

The services will be held in the Baptist church at two o'clock, sharp, in the afternoon. Rev. Harmon Bross, department commander, of Lincoln, will deliver the address. The programme is as follows:

Music—..... "America"
Reading orders by the adjutant.
Prayer—..... Rev. C. R. Betts
Music—..... Quartette
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address—..... Miss Mabel Wilcox
Music—..... Male Quartette
Address—..... Unknown Dead
Music—..... Solo—..... Mrs. Charles Wayne Britt
Address—..... Department Commander Bross
Members of J. K. Barnes post, Ladies' circle, old soldiers and sailors are requested to meet at the post-room at one o'clock to form column and march to the church.

It is requested that flowers be left at the post-room by 9 o'clock in the morning for the decoration of graves.
Decorating committee—G. W. Dillon, W. S. Fitch, J. W. Andrews, Henry Gale, J. W. Underhill, J. A. Brinton.

Memorial Sunday Exercises.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by the post and circle in the Catholic church. Rev. J. J. Loughran will deliver the sermon on that occasion at 10 o'clock in the morning. All members of J. K. Barnes post, Ladies' circle, old soldiers and sailors are requested to meet at the post-room at 9 o'clock in the morning to form in column and march to the church. A committee of the Ladies' circle and a detachment from the post will meet at the church, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to assist in decorating the church for the occasion.

New Methodist Church.

The plans and specifications for the new church will be in the office of H. H. Berry every day except Sunday from May 21 to the night of June 1st for the use of any who desire to bid on the work only for the new Methodist church of McCook. The committee reserves right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of D. C. Marsh, secretary of building committee, not later than 6 o'clock p. m., on the first day of June, 1904.

ORDER BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The postoffice will observe Decoration Day. General delivery will be open from 8 to 9 in the morning and from 2 to 3 in the afternoon. Money order department will not be opened at all for business on that day.

THE TRIBUNE understands that Rev. E. R. Earle of the Episcopal church contemplates changing his place of residence from Arapahoe to McCook.

Have you tried a nut sundae? If you haven't you have missed a good thing. Served at McConnell's fountain.

Hose, hose fittings, sprinklers—in fact all the requisites for keeping your lawn green—at W. T. Coleman's.

The spring is the best time to use a good sarsaparilla. Try McMillen's.

Refrigerators—latest designs and all styles at Coleman's.

Detroit vapor stoves at Waite's.

McMillen—prescription druggist.

McConnell's for drugs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. R. F. LOWMAN went up to Colorado, close of last week, on a visit.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. DEVOR arrived from Lebanon, Sunday night on No. 5.

MAY RITTENHOUSE died in Chandler, Okla., May 23rd, after a long illness.

Mrs. J. L. BIDDLECOM and Edna Moore visited in Denver, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. MACKENRIK of Indianola was a visitor in the county's capital city, Saturday.

L. OXLEY was up from the eastern part of the county, Tuesday, on business in the court-house.

E. E. EMMETT, state bank examiner, was in the city, this week, on business of the state's banking department.

Mrs. CLARA SNYDER arrived home, Sunday noon, from Lincoln. Her sister Mrs. Nellie Hellweg accompanied her.

MISS ALICE ROUDOUX spent the closing days of last and opening days of this week visiting the homefolks in Benkelman.

J. WILL JOHNSON of Valley Grange precinct is touring through the Pacific country, presumably looking for a new location.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MERWIN has been over from Beaver City, part of the week, attending to his duties in Congressman Norris' office.

Harry D. Stewart went down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning on No. 2. Should something better come his way he will not likely decline it.

Mrs. W. V. GAGE and Jack are here from Omaha to remain during the doctor's absence of several months in Europe pursuing his study in medicine.

Mrs. SAMUEL PATTERSON of Arapahoe and guest Miss Doling of Kearney were city shoppers, Saturday evening, returning to Arapahoe, Sunday morning.

SUP'T G. H. THOMAS has purchased the A. C. Wiehe residence on North Madison street. Mr. Wiehe and family will occupy the Westland house, early in June.

MISS EDITH SANTEE, who taught in the Culbertson schools, past school year, has been a guest of her sister Miss Medora Santee of our teacher corps, this week.

MR. AND MRS. B. M. FREES departed, Saturday morning, via Red Cloud and Superior, for Chicago, after an absence in the west on business of about two months.

Mrs. HERBERT J. PRATT, for Miss Coral White and Miss Gertrude Colvin, entertained the lady teachers of the McCook public schools, last Friday, at a 6:30 dinner.

Mrs. C. H. MEERKE expects to attend the dedication of the great Church of Christ, Scientist, in Denver, Sunday, on her way home from California, arriving home on Monday.

J. I. BASCOM, who has been a member of THE TRIBUNE force for about a year, departed, on Sunday morning, for Greenwood, Cass county, to take a position on a newspaper in that burg.

C. T. ELLER has been enjoying a visit from his cousin T. J. Eller of Stratton and wife. They came down from Hitchcock county, last Saturday evening. Harvey Eller, an uncle, over 80 years of age, also came down from Stratton, on his way to Hastings to visit his son Robert Eller.

CHARLES PARSONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roseland Parsons of our city, had some experience with the recent severe floods in the neighborhood of Fort Collins, Colo., last week. He and a number of companions had the pleasure of spending 10 to 15 hours on the roof of a building before being rescued. No serious results, however.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday night. The fifteenth anniversary of the Epworth League, temperance exercises at 8 p. m. Special services and speaking. No sermon in the morning on account of Memorial services.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.
EPI-COPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.
CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. No morning service on account of Memorial services. Evening subject, "The Rewards of Sacrifice." Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all to all services.

GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Evening subject: "Eighth Commandment," "Thou shalt not steal." A cordial welcome to all.

C. R. BETTS, Pastor.
Methodists are now holding their prayer-meetings on Thursday evenings.

Rev. Betts writes that he would preach, Wednesday night, in his former church in Chicago, and would be home either Friday or Saturday noon.

The centennial celebration of Nebraska Methodism will be held in St. Paul's church, Lincoln, June 8th and 9th, under auspices of the four annual conferences of the state.

Concrete Sidewalks.
We are now ready to make contracts for concrete sidewalks in McCook. We have employed an expert to put down these walks and guarantee their durability. 4-29-tf BARNETT LUMBER CO.

A Splendid Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1904 delivered by Rev. J. J. Loughran in St. Patrick's church, last Sunday evening, as usual, called out a larger company of people than any audience-room in the city can possibly accommodate. Many were unable to secure seats and others were deterred from going by the knowledge that the "standing-room only" sign would be displayed. Every available foot of space was utilized and fully 500 people were taken care of.

The baccalaureate is properly one of the red-letter functions of commencement week, and that of 1904 was no exception to the rule. It was a brilliant, inspiring affair and scene. It will leave happy impressions with all who attended, as graduates, teachers, parents or simply auditors.

From a knowledge of the broad, intelligent and liberal views held by Rev. Loughran along the lines of education, and witnessing his evident interest in the public schools of the city and in its library, THE TRIBUNE was led to expect a sermon worthwhile—one full of wholesome instruction and advice and lacking not in a high key of inspiration and incentive. It was not disappointed.

The theme was education and it was handled from the four-fold view-point of a rounded and complete education as comprehended in mental, esthetic, moral and religious training and culture. It met with very general approval and was much enjoyed and appreciated. After the sermon there was a brief musical program: A fine duo, "I Will Extol Thee," by Mr. S. D. McLean and Mrs. J. R. McCarl, an inspiring duet by Mrs. P. M. Appel of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mr. Roswell Outley of our city, "O Salutaris Hostia." Concluding with a brief evening service of the church with Miss Millie Elbert at the organ, and Miss Rose Elbert, Miss Sadie O'Connell and Mrs. Avolena Perrine singing the vocal score.

The decorations of dedication time were still in place and served the purposes of the occasion and evening very attractively.

One Was Quite Painfully Hurt.

School children in numbers living in South McCook have been making a habit of piling into J. P. Notley's wagon, nontimes, and riding home, notwithstanding Mr. Notley has mildly remonstrated with them on account of possible accidents from overcrowding. Wednesday noon, the usual program was on. The horse became frightened at some object in the road and shied with suddenness and speed, with the result that three or four girls were thrown out of the wagon, and one of them, a young daughter of Sam Simmons was quite painfully, though not seriously, injured.

Tried Same Old Game.

The two crooks, Jake Kohn and Henry Woodman, incarcerated in our county jail for robbing Peter Shea's big store, and who escaped from the jail in McCook, thought to gain their liberty from our jail, and to that end sawed one of the steel locks off, filled the space with soap and awaited a favorable opportunity to go, but Saturday night a town man was put in jail and accidentally he took hold of the lock and it came off at his touch. The prisoners were then searched and an aluminum comb etc. were found upon their persons. They will now be kept in the cages.—Red Cloud Commercial-Advertiser.

If You are Going to Paper

you should investigate our line of wall paper. All the staple things and a lot of new things and novelties. Ingrains, moires, silks, tapestries, granites, tiles etc., carried in stock, as well as a complete line of mouldings and beads.

McCONNELL, druggist.

Notice To Citizens.

There will be a public meeting in the court house, Tuesday evening, May 31, 1904, at eight o'clock for the purpose of considering the question of sewerage for McCook. C. H. MEERKE will be present. F. M. RATHBUN, Mayor.

Special Sale.

Remarkable values in ladies' tailor-made suits at greatly reduced prices, a saving of 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. See Mrs. L. F. Griggs.

Plants! Plants!

Tomato and cabbage—several varieties—25c per 100. 3 blocks north of brick schoolhouse. M. L. Rishel, McCook.

Boys Wanted

to work in beet field. L. W. Brinton, 2 1/2 miles northwest of town. 1t

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

George Howells to Barnett Lumber Co., wd to lot 9 in block 8, Willow Grove ad. 75 00
G. Hoffman to A. Getman, wd to lot 20 in block 2, Willow Grove ad. 535 00
LeRoy Kloten to J. B. Culbertson, wd to lot 1, blk 21. First addition. 1,800 00
L. Boatman to O. R. Redding, wd to lot 40 in block 2, South McCook. 500 00
J. M. Boatman to O. R. Redding, qcd to lots 90, 91, 92 in block 2, South McCook Lincoln Land Co. to M. Kinkead, wd to lot 16 in block 2, Lebanon. 150 00
Henry Kildan to J. W. Shirley, wd to lot 6 in block 25, McCook. 1,000 00
John Hoff to C. L. McKillip, wd to lot 9 in block 25, McCook. 900 00
Citizens Bank to John Hoff, qcd to lot 9 in block 25, McCook. 1 00
United States to I. F. Bunker, pat to nw q 19-2-26. 500 00
United States to G. W. Conrad, pat to 24-4-30. 500 00
M. R. Loomis to W. A. Dolan, wd to n hf nw q 32-4-28. 1,200 00
J. Robins to H. Butternut, wd to lot 11 and 12 in block 47, Bartley. 375 00

Dr. John Dill Robertson, formerly an operator in the McCook telegraph office, was chosen president of the Eclectic medical society of Illinois, in Chicago, last Friday.

Room for rent over the market. See D. C. Marsh.

What Credit is Doing for Our Young Men.

It will in all probability be a surprise to many of our McCook friends and citizens to know what credit is doing for our young men at the present time. It simply urges them on to buy what they don't need and pay exorbitant prices for goods they could get elsewhere for cash at a liberal discount.

Beware, young men, of those so-called jolly good fellows, who endeavor to make you believe they are your best friends, when in reality they are your worst enemies, and are leading you on to destruction. They will inform you that your credit is good here; take all you want, and so leading you on until there is enough against you to cause your inevitable ruin. Then comes the result of the good fellowship and credit extended to you in the guise of friendship. Your wages are garnished, your position gone. You are made a fugitive from your friends, and last, but not least, your trunk is sold to defray expenses.

Take the advice of successful men like Russell Sage, the great financier, who says young men should look for bargains in their clothes etc. just as they would were they buying stocks in wall street. But bargains can only be obtained when you are buying for cash and can take the liberty of asking how much and investigate what others are wanting for the same article. But under the circumstances of credit you never inquire the price, only the exclamation, charge it, when you immediately become under obligation to your creditor, and by the time you realize you are made a tool of the results as above are tendered you. All that you obtain through the proffered friendship is the result of credit. This is not by any means a comedy, but a tragedy enacted occasionally—usually during pay-days. One instance of this occurred recently: Two estimable young men realized their mistake and attempted to buy for cash what they really needed, but it was too late. Their so-called friends saw them getting weaned away from them, and as they already owed enough to their creditors for them to strike, the results were as detailed above.

Councilmanic Doings.

City council met in regular session, Monday evening, all present but Perry. Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered issued on proper fund:

Barnett Lumber Co. \$191.20
M. R. Osborn 4.00
C. C. Brown 1.25
B. & M. R. Co. 97
C. G. Cuddeback 4.00
McCook Republican 23.70
State Journal Co. 5.48
McCook Electric Light Co. 87.60
W. C. Bullard 195.00
J. P. Waite & Co. 22.10
George Schmidt 5.00
Ed Fitzgerald 60.00
C. B. Gray 60.00
John Elksted 50.00
Frank D. Burgess 3.72

Lon Cone & Bro. were granted a druggist's license.

Report of police judge accepted and approved. It showed that \$119.80 in fines had been received by the police judge. The total number of complaints filed during the year ending April 1st, 1904, was 65.

Bond of police judge approved. Ordinances 114 and 115 were passed. George E. Thompson was chosen a member of the library board vice R. A. Green removed from the city. Report of the street commissioner was approved. Adjourned to Tuesday, May 31.

Post Nuptial Reception.

The first post nuptial reception for Mrs. C. C. Barker was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her father John Robert Phelan. Mrs. Barker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Schars and Mrs. Broome assisted in serving tea. During the reception a large number of lady friends called and were pleasantly entertained. The parlors were decorated with branches of apple blossoms secured from the orchard. The second reception will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 31—Alliance Grip.

Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Red Willow county will sit as a board of equalization of assessment, June 14th, 15th and 16th, on which dates the assessments will be equalized and adjusted. 5-27-04
E. J. Wilcox, County Clerk.

Two in One.

What is that? That is the new buggy at Coleman's. If you want a buggy or a nice driving wagon all in one, it is the thing to buy.

Cow and Calf for Sale.

Fresh. Inquire at Ludwicks' furniture store.

Go to Waite's for garden hose.

Ladies' extra fine hand-turned flexible slippers in all widths at Diamond's clothing and shoe store.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

"The Stores Should Close Evenings and Sundays" will be the topic of discussion in each church of McCook, Sunday morning, June 5th.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, May 23, 1904:
Bolles, Cora E. Strenly, C. P.
Cottingham, E. J. Simpson, S. W.
Egghart, Con Vanderhoff, C. R.
Jay, E. Wauckwith, Charley
King, Frank Wichman, Henry
Lively, R. L. Williams, K. D.
Phelps, W. R. Wood, J. E.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Buy your garden tools at Waite's.

Commencement Exercises Tonight.

The annual graduating exercises of the McCook high school will be held in the Congregational church, this year.

On account of a possibly fatal accident to Mrs. Copeland, Col. Copeland will not be present tonight, and Dr. W. G. L. Taylor, professor of political economy in the Nebraska university, will deliver the class address.

THE CLASS OF 1904.

Motto: "At the Threshold."
Colors: Violet and green.
Bessie Beatrice Beam.

"Pleasures and Troubles of Life"
Elizabeth Abigail Bosworth.

"The Man in Overalls"
Roxanna Mildred Byfield. "Life in the Country"
Albert Bruce Campbell.

"American Immigration"
Genevieve Elizabeth Fitch. "Pioneer Life"
Loyd Wood Jennings. "Class History"
Eleanor LeFevre. "Current Events"
Ethlyn Mae Middleton. "A New Day"
Bessie Anna Peterson. "The Life of a Recluse"
Frank Austin Rittenhouse. "The Typical Negro"

PROGRAMME
Piano solo—La Fontaine. Jules Egghart
Mrs. W. B. Mills.

Invocation. Rev. G. A. Conrad.
Clarinet solo—Cavatina, from Ernani. Verdi
Mrs. J. A. Gaarde.

Salutatory. Elizabeth Abigail Bosworth
Address. Col. L. F. Copeland.

Euphonium solo—selected. Mr. F. A. Pennell.
Valedictory. Bessie Anna Peterson
Presentation of diplomas. Mr. C. W. Barnes.

Vocal solo—
(a) Voices of the Woods. Watson-Rubinstein
(b) Violets. Wright
Mrs. Charles Wayne Britt.

Benediction.
Wall Paper and Paints.

Talk is cheap, to see is to be convinced. We kindly invite you to take a look at our wall paper. Just the special designs in wall paper are some times hard to find. But there are such things, nevertheless, and you can find them at our store. If you have an eye for beauty, a thought for economy, a desire to have a paint that sticks, use our Lincoln Absolutely-Pure Paints. Call and see our special designs and colors.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

New Director and Stockholder.

During the business visit of B. M. Frees in our city, close of last week, a meeting of directors of the First National bank of our city was held and Harvey P. Sutton, the well-known jeweler and music dealer of our city, was elected into the directorate of the bank in which he of course becomes a stockholder. Mr. Sutton is a substantial addition to the board of directors of that sound banking institution, which now has three resident directors.

Champion One-Legged Rider of Colorado.

In a broncho-busting and polo-playing contest in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, last Saturday, Charlie Doyle, the one-legged son of William Doyle of our city, won the title of the champion one-legged rider of Colorado.

Are You Going to Build Sidewalks?

We are making a special sidewalk brick of finest quality out of shale and clay by special machinery and will have a kiln of same ready for sale by June 10th. Price per 1,000 is \$10. Wait for them. A new kiln of fine quality of building brick just opened.
McCook Brick Co.

Since the Great Rains

you are probably thinking of putting in some alfalfa, cane or millet seed—and there won't be as good a time in a year. Remember that W. T. Coleman has plenty of all these seeds.

Have Caught a Good Thing.

Everybody seems to have caught the spirit of improvement in Indianola and the very much better appearance of our town shows for itself.—Indianola newspaper.

June Weddings and Graduates.

W. T. Coleman is prepared for both. Suitable presents for one and all. Examine and be convinced.

Plano Binder for Sale.

In good condition. Inquire of Wm. Heun, Coleman precinct. 5-27-04

The music will be a special feature of the Memorial service in the Catholic church, Sunday morning. Mrs. C. W. Britt will sing a solo, "Et Incarnatus Est." Mrs. P. M. Appel of Cheyenne, Wyo., will sing an "Ave Maria" from Shakespeare's "Othello."

Among the feathered tribe the priciest musician which makes McCook its summer resort is the gracefully beauteous and vivacious mocking-bird. It is a whole heavenly orchestra in itself, sans tuning, discords and dissensions.

The Franklin section 3 1/2 miles north of town, formerly owned by the Lytle brothers, has been purchased by John B. Colling of Bondville precinct, who will occupy the place in March, 1905.

From every pulpit in McCook on Sunday morning, June 5th, will be discussed "the need and the advisability of all stores closing evenings and Sundays."

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Best made shoes at the lowest prices for ladies, gents and children at Diamond's, the workingman's friend.

Don't fail to see McMillen's large line of wall paper before buying.

A full stock of hose, hose fittings and sprinklers at W. T. Coleman's.

We want to be your druggists. Cone Bros.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Kafir corn seed at Coleman's.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	42
Wheat	75
Oats	35
Rye	50
Barley	35
Hogs	4.00
Eggs	12 1/2
Good Butter	17 1/2

\$10.00 Reward

for information leading to the detection of the party who shot my bird dog, Wednesday.
I. J. REYNOLDS.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Coleman sells beet cultivators.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

For wall paper go to Cone Bros'.

Jewel gasoline stoves at Waite's.

THE TRIBUNE 52 weeks for \$1.00.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.